CLAIMS

1. An optical multilayer film comprising a hard coat layer and a low refractive index layer comprising aerogel, which layers are laminated, in this order, directly or with another intervening layer on one surface of a base film comprising a transparent resin, wherein the refractive index $n_{\rm H}$ of the hard coat layer and the refractive index $n_{\rm L}$ of the low refractive index layer satisfy the following three formulae (1), (2) and (3),

Formula (1): $n_L \leq 1.37$

Formula (2): $n_H \ge 1.53$

Formula (3): $(n_H)^{1/2} - 0.2 < n_L < (n_H)^{1/2} + 0.2$.

2. The optical multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the refractive index n_E of the hard coat layer and the refractive index n_L of the low refractive index layer satisfy the following three formulae $\{4\}$, $\{5\}$ and $\{6\}$,

Formula (4): $1.25 \leq n_L \leq 1.35$

Formula (5): $n_H \ge 1.55$

Formula (6): $(n_H)^{1/2} - 0.15 < n_L < (n_H)^{1/2} + 0.15$

- 3. The optical multilayer film according to claim 1 or 2, which has a reflectivity of not larger than 0.7% at a wavelength of 550 nm and a reflectivity of not larger than 1.5% at a wavelength in the range of 430 nm to 700 nm.
- 4. The optical multilayer film according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the base film has a die line with a depth or height of not larger than 0.1 μ m.
- 5. The optical multilayer film according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the transparent resin is selected from the group consisting of a polymer resin having an alicyclic structure, a cellulose resin and a polyester resin.
- 6. The optical multilayer film according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the transparent resin is a polymer resin having an altoyclic structure.
- 7. The optical multilayer film according to any one of claims 1 to 6, which is an antireflection protective film provided in an optical member.

- 8. The optical multilayer film according to claim 7, which is a polarizing plate-protecting film.
- 9. A polarizing plate having an antireflection function comprising the polarizing plate-protecting film as claimed in claim 8, which further has a polarizing film laminated on the surface of the polarizing plate-protecting film, opposite to the surface on which the low refractive index layer is formed.
- 10. An optical product provided with the polarizing plate having an antireflection function as claimed in claim 9.